

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Re: 2019-06-126

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Dear Ms. Lipton:

This concerns your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of March 13, 2018, to Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) seeking, "FOIA March Madness 2018 - Agency Talking Points (November 8, 2016 - March 13, 2018). For the 16-month, 5-day period from Tuesday, November 8, 2016 through Tuesday, March 13, 2018: (SUMMARY), any and all talking points and similar memorandums, emails, and transcripts providing advice or direction on how to handle the media, media interviews, and statements. You further indicate, (SPECIFICALLY), please include in your responsive materials any documents, emails, or communications with the following phrases in the title or subject line: TALKING POINTS, STMT STATEMENT, PRESS STRATEGY".

In an undated memo, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network referred potentially responsive documents to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for review, processing, and direct response to the requester.

Please note that the potentially responsive documents were assigned to several program offices within Department of the Treasury, Departmental Offices (DO), and the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), therefore; you may receive multiple responses to your request.

You may reach me via telephone at 202-622-0930, extension 2; or via email at <u>FOIA@treasury.gov</u>. Please reference the FOIA number at the top of this letter when contacting our office about this request.

Sincerely,

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FOIA Case Manager, FOIA and Transparency Privacy, Transparency and Records (PTR)